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<p>(54) Title: RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS IN PROKARYOTIC CELLS</p> <p></p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Disclosed are recombinant vectors encoding immunoglobulin-like domains and portions thereof, such as T-cell variable domains, antidoby Fc-hinge fragments, subfragments and mutant domains with reduced biological half lives. Methods of producing large quantities of such domains, heterodimers, and fusion proteins following expression and secretion by prokaryotic host cells are also reported. Described are single chain T-cell receptors, which are folded into <math>\beta</math>-pleated sheet structures similar to those of immunoglobulin variable domains; antibody Fc and Fc-hinge domains, which have the same <i>in vivo</i> stability as intact antibodies; and domains engineered to have reduced <i>in vivo</i> half lives. These DNA constructs and protein domains will be useful as templates for <i>in vitro</i> mutagenesis and high resolution structural studies; for immunization and vaccination; and for the production of recombinant antibodies or chimaeric proteins with increased or decreased stability and longevity for therapeutic and diagnostic uses.</p>			

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